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to the old country.

DEATH RIDES IN WAKE OF BIG WIND STORM

Blast Sweeps Over Pennsylvania, Bringing Death and Destruction

WIRES ARE DOWN AND TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED

All Districts East of Rocky Mountains Feel Breath of Blast

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—A severe storm and strong wind swept over the entire eastern part of the United States today, bringing death and destruction in its wake. The storm was the most severe since the great blizzard of 1917.

The telegraph companies estimate a loss of \$100,000 in the damage to the lines. The storm was the most severe since the great blizzard of 1917.

TRAFFIC IS HAMPERED
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—An extensive storm covering all the districts east of the Rocky mountains centered today in the Ohio valley and hampered the transmission of messages by telegraph companies. The storm was the most severe since the great blizzard of 1917.

RICH HAUL IS MADE BY DARING ROBBERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Diamonds worth \$100,000 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. John William Jenkins at the Lorraine Hotel, 400 West 114th street, Saturday afternoon.

Given Life Term for Murdering Huber

ST. DENIS, Dec. 12.—J. B. St. Denis, who shot and killed Harry Huber during a quarrel over the payment of a bill, was sentenced to a life term in the state prison for murder.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor I. von Hanbury, Germany, has shown that the cause of baldness is the presence of a microbe in the scalp. The microbe is a small, rod-shaped organism that enters the scalp through the hair follicles. It is called the "baldness microbe" and is found in the scalp of bald men.

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DETECTIVES GUARD DR. WOOD'S COFFIN

Sensational Features Mark Interment of Avenge Husband and Victim

(Continued From Page 1.)

DR. WOOD'S COFFIN
The funeral of Dr. Wood, who was murdered by his wife, was held today at the funeral home of the family. The coffin was guarded by detectives.

MAKES OFFENSE FELONY
The act will provide that the crime of attempting to alienate the affections of a husband or wife will be punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for a period not to exceed five years or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed one year or by a fine not to exceed \$5000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

JACOBS BURIED
The funeral of Gabriel Jacobs, murdered by his wife, was held today at the funeral home of the family. The coffin was guarded by detectives.

MAKES EXAMPLE OF HIM
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PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

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The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McCull, who died at her home in Alameda, was held today at the funeral home of the family.

HOUSE IS BURGLARIZED

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A house in the city was burglarized today. The burglars stole a large amount of property.

KING LEOPOLD IS REPORTED CLOSE TO DEATH

Condition of His Majesty at Critical Stage But Death May Not Be Near

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS MEET IN CONSULTATION

Operation to Be Performed on Tuesday if There is no Change

TELLS OF CONDITION
Although the night was passed calmly, the king's condition is not improving. The attending physicians met in consultation today.

SENATOR RAYNER FLAYS NICARAGUAN BUTCHER IN SPEECH TO SENATE

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Senator Rayner today flayed the Nicaraguan government for its treatment of the American citizens.

ROADS CLEARING UP THE FREIGHT

Northern Railroads Report That They Are Not Affected By Strike

SPATTLE, Dec. 12.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, began business today with all freight cleared up for the first time.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS PLANNING TO RETIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—M. M. Potter, owner of the Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara, wishes to retire from his hotel interests and seek private life.

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BONES BROKEN IN SEARCH FOR LOST COLLAR BUTTON

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—A lost cuff button, a fall on the icy pavement, a broken collarbone and a broken wrist stopped the wheels of justice in the murder trial of Mrs. Ewing (colored), who is being tried on the charge of murdering Al Owens, also colored. Walter Ludlow, one of the jurors, fell on the icy pavement and his wrist was broken. On arriving home he discovered that in the fall he had lost a cuff button. He went back to search for the button, fell again and dislocated his collar bone. The trial was postponed.

LETTER FROM BLACK HAND DEMANDS MONEY

Mrs. Joseph Sousa Frightened By Alleged Mano Nera Note

THREATENS DEATH TO HER RELATIVES

Message Is a Duplicate of One Sent to Michigan Woman

AFRAID TO REMAIN IN HER PRETTY HOME AT 827 East Twelfth street, because of a black hand letter which threatened the lives of both her husband and son, demands that she put a \$200 forfeit in a designated spot before day after tomorrow, Mrs. Joseph Sousa has desisted the house and is at present staying with a sister near Melrose.

THE LETTER WHICH IS AN EXACT REPLICA OF ONE SENT TO MRS. HOWARD JAMES OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO DEMANDING \$2000 ON THE SAME TERMS WAS SHIPPED UNDER MRS. SOUSA'S DOOR YESTERDAY. IT READS:

"YOU WILL FIND YOUR HUSBAND DEAD AT YOUR FEET AND THE DAY AFTER YOUR SON WILL DISAPPEAR. WHEN YOU SEE HIM AGAIN HE WILL BE BLIND AND MIAIMED FOR LIFE. THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH YOU CAN ESCAPE THIS FATE IS BY PUTTING \$200 UNDER A PALM TREE IN THE PARK GO ALONE ON DECEMBER 13TH. BEWARE."

IT IS PRINTED IN LEAD PENCIL APPARENTLY BY AN EDUCATED WOMAN. THE POLICE BELIEVE IT TO BE A PRACTICAL JOKE, BUT MRS. SOUSA, ALTHOUGH SHE DECLARES SHE HAS NO ENEMIES, IS FRIGHTENED BY THE RECEIPT OF THE MESSAGE THAT SHE PARLED HER TRUNKS WITH THE VIEWED INTENTION OF LEAVING THE COUNTRY. SHE WAS DISUADED BY HER HUSBAND AND AS A COMPROMISE SHE HAS GONE TO HER SISTER'S HOME.

BLACK HANDS ON NOTE
The letter bears at the top of the page a crude drawing of a wooden bucket on the sides of which are drawn two black hands and above which are shown two daggers pointing toward the top of the bucket.

MRS. SOUSA IS A REFINED AND VERY INTELLIGENT PORTUGUESE AND THE WIFE OF A TEAMSTER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE DEL MONTE MILLING COMPANY OF EAST OAKLAND. SHE IS IN THE HABIT OF PASSING THROUGH THE PARK AT EAST NINETEENTH STREET AND FIFTEENTH AVENUE, WHICH IS NEAR THE FAMILY HOME, AND IT IS SUPPOSED THIS IS THE PARK REFERRED TO IN THE MESSAGE.

THE LETTER IS AN EIGHT-MONTH-OLD BOY. DETERMINE THE POLICE THAT HE BELIEVED THE NOTE TO BE THE WORK OF A PRACTICAL JOKE WHO IS A RELATIVE OF THE FAMILY. HE WAS DISUADED FROM TAKING IMMEDIATE ACTION.

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NICHOLAS IS LATEST IN IMMUNITY BATH

Carpenter, Ex-Supervisor and Boodler Whitewashed By Langdon

JOINS THE BATHERS IN IMMUNITY TANK

Grafting Official Has Spots Removed By Prosecution's Laundry

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Fred P. Nicholas, the carpenter boodler supervisor and immunity witness for the so-called graft prosecution was put through the white-washing process by District Attorney Langdon this morning when that officer secured the dismissal of the charge of agreeing to receive a bribe preferred against him by the grand jury on November 26, 1936.

Nicholas was indicted for agreeing with the Holmes Brothers, furniture dealers to receive a bribe of \$200, or \$250 out of their profits made in selling to the city three desks, twelve stools, one table and several chairs.

In his motion before Judge Lawlor this morning, District Attorney Langdon admitted that Nicholas' testimony given freely in the various trials had been the result of a bribe he had done and been practically guaranteed to him that if he told the whole truth the district attorney would do all in his power to have the furniture charge quashed.

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Incidentally the case against Peter M. Duffy, indicted for perjury for testifying before the grand jury that he had not introduced J. A. Holmes to Nicholas, was continued until January 10, when it was rendered no service to the prosecution forces.

Langdon when the case was called, addressed the court as follows:

After Nicholas confessed to all his crimes and offenses he did all in his power to keep the wrong he had done, testifying for the State fully and freely in regard to all the transactions involved under the auspices of the Holmes Brothers of the synagogue. Dr. K. J. Langdon will know among the 100,000 people as a scholar and an expert of San Francisco law.

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Warned by Letter Of Incendiary Fire

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Ermine Sets	\$75 up
Natural Mink Sets	\$75 up
Oriental Mink Sets	\$17.50 up
Blue Wolf Sets	\$20 up
Gray Squirrel Sets	\$9 up
Sable Squirrel Sets	\$15 up

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FOUR ARE LOST
IN THE RIVER

Young People on Pleasure Trip Drown When Boat Overtaken

RAINIER, Or., Dec. 12.—Selma Hendrickson, 17, Anna Hendrickson, 16, and Lee and Grace Waud, 15, were drowned when their boat was overtaken by a log raft in the Columbia River. The young people had come from Vancouver, B. C., to visit their father, who is a logger, and were on their way back to the States. The boat was carrying 12 people, but only the four young people were lost. The bodies of the four young people were found in the river. The boat was carrying 12 people, but only the four young people were lost. The boat was carrying 12 people, but only the four young people were lost.

Fire Chief Falls
Through Skylight

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—While fighting a fire, Chief of Police, who was on the roof of a building, fell through a skylight. The chief was on the roof of a building, and fell through a skylight. The chief was on the roof of a building, and fell through a skylight.

JAPANESE ARRESTED FOR
VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Dr. Kaiti and K. Osumura were arrested in San Francisco for violating game laws. They were arrested in San Francisco for violating game laws. They were arrested in San Francisco for violating game laws.

PHYSICIAN'S BODY
TO BE SENT EAST

Remains of Dr. George Blakelee Will Be Buried in Chicago

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NEW PORTUGUESE CHAPEL
DEDICATED BY BISHOP

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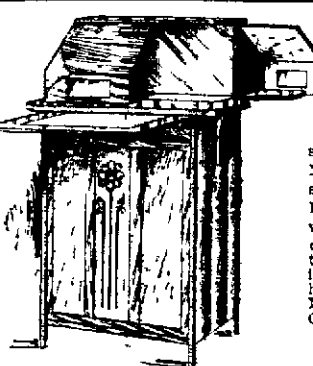
DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART
DISEASE ON FERRY BOAT

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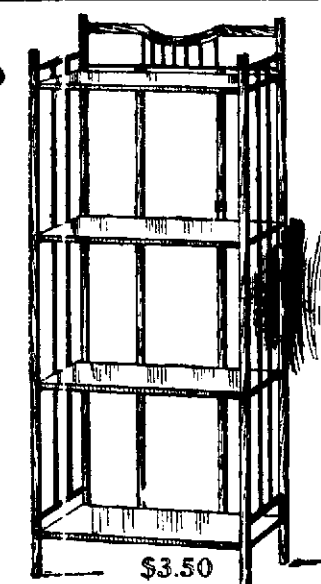
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This is a handsome case that got slightly marred on top in shipping. Not enough to impair its value, can scarcely be noticed. Solid oak, early English finish, 4 feet 11 inches wide, closed cabinet below, large drawers and board, copper-colored top doors swing out with glass in each pane mirror back. Beautiful hand-carved panels in all four doors. Large, the room almost a 100. One-third less than its real value.



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Golden oak, just as pictured, starts 38 inches high, 13 inches wide, 14 inches deep. A piece of furniture that will last a lifetime. Its price is \$3.50. Terms to suit.

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Lee Kohlman Meets
Accident on Stage

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Lee Kohlman, 35, met with a serious accident on stage last night. He was on stage last night, and met with a serious accident. He was on stage last night, and met with a serious accident.

Groff's Brother to
Be Administrator

Superior Judge Cohen has appointed J. I. Groff, special administrator of the estate of the late J. I. Groff, who died last night. Superior Judge Cohen has appointed J. I. Groff, special administrator of the estate of the late J. I. Groff, who died last night.

MAGNATE'S SON
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KICK STOPS MAN'S HEART
BEATS TEMPORARILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—While kicking his team in the barn of Farnsworth & Ruggles, drawn in Sixth and Brannan streets, at 6:30 this morning, a horse kicked over the head of a man, who was sitting on the horse. The man's heart stopped, but he recovered after a while.

the heart has been suddenly stopped, as a result of the kick. The man had recovered a little by the time the ambulance arrived with him. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to have a sprained ankle. He is suffering a little from several cuts on the head, but possibly will not be injured. He was taken to his home last night.

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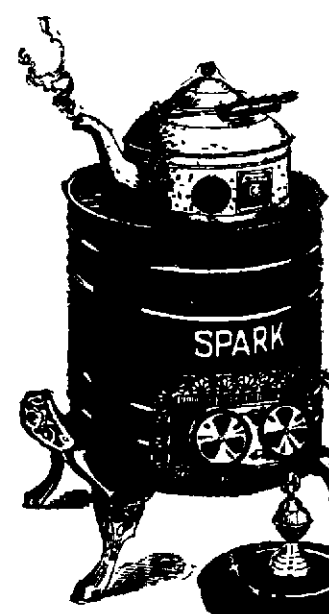
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THE SUNDAY NEWS
FAILS TO APPEAR

New Oakland Publication Stranded on Shoal of Financial Distress

There was no Sunday Morning News yesterday. The eight-page weekly sheet, which was started about a month ago, has already found itself on the financial shoals and G. W. McKim, who has been getting out the paper for Fox and M. Korn, refused last Saturday to print it unless the cost of printing was paid in advance. The proprietors being unable to meet this obligation had to suspend publication.

REDWOOD SLIVER BRINGS
LOCKJAW AND DEATH

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—A redwood sliver brought death to Monte Lucy Hamburg, eight-year-old daughter of Maurice D. Hamburg, superintendent for the Oil Lumber Company, yesterday afternoon. The child died of tetanus after three and one-half days of great suffering.

Two weeks ago the sliver entered her foot. Last Tuesday she complained of stiffness in the shoulders and neck, and when her condition did not improve the father called in a physician. The doctor could do nothing to allay her sufferings or prevent her death.

TO ANNUAL MARRIAGE

Margaret Mitchell Thorby brought suit in the Superior Court this forenoon to annul her marriage with Edwin R. Thorby. The complaint recites that Thorby had a wife living when he married complainant in Fairbanks, Alaska, in October, 1926, and that she is still alive and Thorby's lawful wife.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bloated, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. It is a reliable invigorant and a sure remedy for all ailments of the stomach and liver.

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It will pay you to walk 100 feet from Broadway and save 25%.

TO RUSH WORK
ON NEW LINES
Men Employed to Electrify
Southern Pacific to Work
Sundays

To rush the work of electrifying the Southern Pacific steam lines to early completion the construction gangs will have to work Sunday in the future. This rule was inaugurated yesterday, when the 300 men working on the line on Taylor avenue were required to report at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.
When the work on Taylor avenue is completed the construction gangs will be transferred to the loop line, which will run around the east end of the city, then along Lincoln avenue to Eighth street from Eighth street across the city of Alameda to the estuary and will tap the commercial center of this city at Fourteenth and Franklin streets.
The original plans of the railroad company provided for the loop line through the lower end of Lincoln park, but later plans provide for the filling in of San Leandro bay a space fifty feet in width all along the eastern end of Lincoln park, so that the loop line will not intrude on municipal property.
The contract to fill in the land to be reclaimed for trackage was let Saturday by the railroad company and the material for filling will be dredged from the bay adjoining the park, so when the land has been filled in to a width of forty feet there will be a channel ten feet in depth extending along the eastern end of the park which will make it easy for the park commission to erect the boat house planned some time ago, but which they were unable to erect on account of the shallowness of the water at the end of the park.

The Dyspepsia
Of Old Age
Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean A Long and Healthy Life.
There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.
So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But when the body is out of balance, when the waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, the principle of life itself becomes endangered, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.
As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and excretion, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained, impeded, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.
There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest food and get all the nutriment without the stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.
For this purpose, there is nothing superior to STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS known to medical science, as they supply the deficiency, and are such a reliable and thoroughly efficient substitute for the natural gastric juices, that if two or three are taken after each meal, the food will be digested in so complete a manner, that the natural digestive fluids will be secreted.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be used by all old and middle-aged persons, in order to prevent or cure the dyspepsia of old age. Through their use complete digestion of the food is assured, with a consequent increased nutrition of the body, and a staying off of the senility and decrepitude of old age.
This remedy is, however, not only good for the indigestion incident to advanced life, but is also applicable to the dyspepsia and stomach troubles of any age, from youth up.
Secure a package of this famous dyspepsia remedy from your druggist for 50c, and if you find that as you get older, your digestion and assimilation becomes weaker, this remedy will assist the stomach in the performance of its functions, so that the general system will not be in the danger of the digestive organs.
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ADVISES GRANT
OF CITIZENSHIP
Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs Makes Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Citizenship without serious inconvenience to the individual, should be extended to those who desire it in Porto Rico, according to General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in his annual report today to the Secretary of War.
Whether this be done by an act conferring in itself United States citizenship on the whole body of citizens of Porto Rico, or by an act enabling them by the performance of easily obtainable preliminary acts to become American citizens without delay, is a mere matter of detail for Congress to work out, said General Edwards.
"It is hoped that the grant of citizenship may be regarded simply as an open and unequivocal manner," concludes the Chief of the Bureau.
COMMERCE IS GROWING.
The commerce of the island shows, on the whole, a continuous and encouraging growth, it is pointed out in the report. The exports for the fiscal year just passed amounted in value to over \$30,000,000, and the imports to over \$25,000,000. The imports from the United States amounted to over \$23,000,000.
General Edwards comments at length upon the recent tariff legislation of the United States, whereby goods from the Philippines, except rice, are shipped to the United States free of duty under certain limitations.
"It is believed that the people of the Philippines have every reason to be content with the new tariffs, and that there will result from them that prosperity in the islands which should be the result of their relation to the United States," says General Edwards.
PRICE IS INCREASED.
"The net results so far has been to increase the price paid to the grower for his leaf tobacco ten per cent. The price received by the producer of sugar has increased twenty-five per cent. These are increases which may be attributed wholly to the true trade relations, fluctuations in the world's markets having been eliminated."
General Edwards says the rate up to date of the fiscal year in the United States of Philippine cigars has been at the rate of about 75,000,000 per year, or one-half the limit for free admission. The effect on the American industry, he adds, of this importation "may well be judged by the fact that these cigars may be found only with the greatest difficulty."
The imports of the Philippines during the last fiscal year were over \$27,000,000. American goods constituted seventeen per cent of the total value of Philippine imports. General Edwards points out that under the new free trade conditions this percentage will be largely increased.
General Edwards points out that with the minor exception of the trouble with the Moro outlaws, Jikiri, on Jolo Island, the Philippines are in a peaceful and quiet order in all parts of the Philippines without the active intervention of the army.

PRINCE CUPID IS
NOT MENTIONED
Nephew of Queen Lil to Get Nothing From Ex-Monarch's Estate

HONOLULU, Dec. 12.—By ex-Queen Liliuokalani's last deed to A. S. Clegg, W. O. Smith and Curtis P. Hauka, Joseph Kalamand, the queen's nephew and heir, and his wife, Mrs. Hauka, who has for years expected to inherit the bulk of the queen's estate, is cut off without a cent.
The filing of this trust deed was the first intimation that there is trouble between the queen and Prince Cupid, as Kalamand is commonly called here. It has been anticipated that Cupid would succeed to the ownership of the greater part of the estate, and so confident was the prince of this fact that his debts have accumulated rapidly as the queen aged. Now his hopes end those of his creditors are crushed. He gets absolutely nothing.
IS PRINCIPAL HEIR.
John Alimoki, the queen's ward and stepson, the son of her deceased husband, John O. Dominis, is made the principal heir, the trust deed directing that after the queen's death he is to be given Washington Place, which is the queen's residence on Beretania street, and an annuity of \$5000 a year. Joseph Kalamand, also, the queen's ward, and common law son, is to be given a much closer relation to her, and to receive much less than the good than Alimoki. He is to get the queen's seaside residence at Waikeiki and an annuity of \$1500 a year.
Curtis P. Hauka, who for the past two years has been the business agent of Liliuokalani, is to get a good-sized slice of the estate. The queen directs that after her death, the trustee shall do to him in fee a tract of about eight acres of very valuable land at Waikeiki.

NO CHANGES POSSIBLE.
Though the trust deed is also, in effect, the queen's will, it is different from a will in that its provisions are practically irrevocable. No change can be made except by consent of a majority of the trustees.
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DELUGE PRINTING OFFICE
WITH THE ANNUAL REPORTS
Statistics Are Computed on Everything, From Seal Fishing to White Slave Traffic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—About this time every year there comes from the Government Printing Office a host of rather dry looking documents—annual reports, setting forth the ramifications and results of the activities of hundreds of Government officials in every corner of the national territory. Behind the long columns of figures, between the columns of bare and often cumbrously written official statements of men whose forte is not literary, lie stories which, if one had time to dig them out, would be as interesting as any famous tale of adventure.
Take, for instance, the report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel, made public last night. Who in the world east of the Rocky mountains would have suspected that some seals are marketed and some are bachelors, and so recognized officially by Uncle Sam? Yet it seems that there are at least 2000 "bachelor" seals on St. Paul's and St. George's islands.
Some 2000 of the seals there are bachelors, and the decision must have among them about 50,000 wives, classified by the Government experts into "harems." It also appears that there are only 140,000 seals left now on the Prince of Wales islands, and the decision follows that it is only a question of time when the seal will be a memory.
TAKE CENSUS OF SEALS.
Up on the barren reefs of the Pribilofs there is a band of men called the "Alaskan Fur Seal Service." These men counted the married seals last year and found there were 1071 happy families on St. Paul's island. They found 2000 little bachelor seals and promptly tagged them as immune from the hunters because Uncle Sam wants to encourage marriage, every bachelor to get a harem of his own.
Off the coast of Florida, a series of experiments have proved that we can produce our own sponges. Somewhere between Hatteras and Labrador there is an expert for the Government, boat-his way up the coast on a "wind-jammer," looking for a very elusive fish, the market. When he learns his tricks the Government will tell the fishermen.
At Adak, Alaska, there is a new salmon station which has liberated more than 2,000,000 young red salmon to the rivers, and during the year the Government deposited in various waters of the United States more than 3,000,000 fish.
EXPLORING PHILIPPINES.
Finding their way through the tortuous channels in the waters of the Philippines, a group of hardy men from the coast and geologic survey are finding new lanes for commerce. Waters hitherto uncharted are a mystery to the mariner will be easy of navigation. Another group is working its way up the rocky coast of Alaska.
On the northern edge of the United States a band of explorers has cut its way through the forests to the peak of the Rocky mountains, making the boundary line of the United States with Canada. The old stone monuments, placed years ago and hopelessly buried in the jungle of mountain undergrowth, have been recovered and new ones set in their places. Along the Yukon river the civil engineers have been locating the 141st meridian of longitude. The basis for all future land surveys in the north is being laid there now.
The effectiveness of the immigration limitations agreed upon between the government and Japan is demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2064 Japanese who applied for admission to the country 2482 had the proper passports from their home government and only 212 were deported.

FOREIGN COMMERCE.
The magnitude of the foreign commerce is amazing. The total value of imports was more than \$1,000,000,000. The value of exports was more than \$1,600,000,000. During the fiscal year 1904 our ships built only 1247 merchant vessels, with tonnage of 235,093, the smallest product since 1908.
The protecting waves of the wireless telegraph have spread themselves over the sea and formed a great network of ships that carry storage passengers to and from the United States half of them have been equipped with wireless. The mainland of Alaska, the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panama canal zone have been equipped with wireless land stations.
Secretary Nagel recommends the further development of the Bureau of Corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester Company, concentration of water power ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and State systems of corporate taxation.
SEEKING INFORMATION.
On the subject of government control of the fiscal and industrial forces, the prime need of two things is emphasized.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE.
In one portion of his report, Secretary Nagel takes up the "white slave" trade.
The Department's investigations show that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive business and is by no means confined to trading in women who have been imported. It includes all women who have entered the country in a regular way and American women as well. Under the present law the Federal officers are equipped with only a small part of such a situation. The law merely prohibits the bringing of such women into the country for immoral purposes. The Secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit as well, the bringing of women for immoral purposes. There is money available for special prosecution of that work at present.
Strengthening the law against alien contract labor is reported to be pressing. The need of amending the immigration laws to fit conditions existing is also recommended.
Turning to his own office, Secretary Nagel lays down the principle that the Government is entitled to "a day's work for a day's pay" and agrees that the pay should be commensurate with the work performed.
Because of the low salaries established in case of the grades it was found impossible, Mr. Nagel says, to get civilians capable of the work at such salaries. As a remedial step he advocated the abolition of all grades below the grade of \$5000 a year, and that places paying from \$500 to \$1500 be created in their stead.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN DO
NOT RETURN TO WORK
ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who decided on Saturday that they would return to their places in the yards today did not report for work. A committee decided to postpone a return to work until Tuesday at the urgent request of the men.

SIX NEGRO MINERS ARE
BURIED IN A MINE
HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Hops was abandoned today for the six negro miners entombed by an explosion Saturday afternoon in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company. The fire was extinguished, but the water necessary to put out the flames flooded the mine.

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Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid white cherry bark, one ounce compound essence of cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and seal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friend who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption.

Christmas for Both
For Her—A Gas Range
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Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company
Thirteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland, Cal.

BISHOP NICHOLS
VISITS OAKLAND
Class of Fourteen Confirmed at the Church of the Advent

Confirmation services for a class of fourteen were held yesterday at the Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street. The occasion was the annual visit of the Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California, and the confirmation exercises were conducted by him, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Trivett, rector of the parish.
The services held were the litany and holy communion, after which Bishop Nichols delivered a masterful sermon on the subject, "The Ministry of the Church." His address contained an eloquent plea for the training of boys to take up the work of the church and enter the ministry, and referred also to the various sisterhoods and deaconess orders of the church as callings for women.
Bishop Nichols divided his subject into two parts, speaking first of the plans to induce more to enter the work and then of the material available. He urged the congregation to consider the qualifications of children, as evidenced by a boy's or a girl's attitude toward the church, the Sunday-school and the home. By training the children more carefully in the habitual use of a Christian life, Bishop Nichols asserted that much could be done towards filling the number required in the church as consecrated workers. The confirmation class consisted of:
Mrs. Annie S. Allen, Mrs. William G. von Koenigsberg, Mrs. Eudora M. Capps, Charles von Koenigsberg, Alfred R. Olafson, Alice A. I. Meriliones, Helen H. Rand, Bessie C. Keefer, Florence M. Holmes, Alta Capps, Ethel G. Farrell, Adele R. Scott, Gladys E. Burrows and Dorothy Taylor.

CUTS THROAT BEFORE
HIS TERRIFIED WIFE
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—John Miller, president of the Melton National Bank of Pittsburgh, committed suicide yesterday in a Pullman car while on his way

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The Christmas Tree Vandalism.

Chief Forester Pinchot is reported as expressing in favor of cutting down the young forest growth for Christmas trees. It is said that four million young trees are annually sacrificed in this country to the Christmas tree custom. If the Chief Forester means to endorse the present indiscriminate slaughter of young trees he is woefully wrong. The Christmas tree custom is a beautiful one, appealing to both sentiment and poetic imagination, but nevertheless, as practiced in this country, it is very harmful to forest reproduction. The most perfectly formed young trees are cut down in utter disregard of forest conservation or the conditions of future growth. Only the crooked, bent and misshapen are left standing. No attention is paid to thinning out with an idea to reproduction. The most sightly of the young growth is slashed down as the convenience and cupidity of the spoiler directs. Tangled thickets are left standing while shapely saplings growing in thinner order are ruthlessly hewed down. A woodland that has been cut over for several seasons by Christmas tree hunters affords an instructive but melancholy sample of the evil effects of forest denudation, with immediate profit as its sole guide and inspiration.

In Germany, where the custom originated, the Christmas tree custom is in great vogue. But it is practiced without harm to the forests. Not only are young trees grown specially for the purpose, but the thinning is done with methodical precision in accordance with the most approved principles of forestry. Instead of being disfigured and ultimately ruined by the periodic destruction of the young growth, the woodlands are beautified and improved by intelligent selection and judicious thinning out. There is no indiscriminate mangling of tender shoots. All the cutting is done under systematic supervision with a view to conservation.

It is entirely different in this country. The forests are private property; and hence no legal check can be placed on vandalism. Ignorance and greed combine to make Christmas tree cutting a ruthless devastation. It cannot be possible that the Government's Chief Forester, who is an expert in forestry matters, and should be at least in ardent sympathy with forest preservation, regards with complacent approval the indiscriminate hacking down of young tree growth. If the people who gather in admiration and joy around their Christmas trees could see the reverse side of the picture—the hacked and mangled young growth of the woodland and various other unsightly reminders of destruction—their pleasure would be sadly marred.

A London dispatch announces that many new peers will be created as soon as the elections are over next month. It is a safe guess that the new peers will all be in perfect harmony with the policies of Premier Asquith and his ministerial associates.

This is golden weather for holiday shoppers. It should be an incentive to merchants to advertise what they have to sell. Tradesmen will greatly swell the volume of their sales by keeping the public informed daily in regard to the character and quality of the goods they carry and the prices charged for merchandise.

In one of his recent speeches in the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George summed up the conditions which brought about the recent crisis in Great Britain's domestic political affairs, as follows: "The income tax was challenged at each stage; the super-tax was objected to because it taxed the rich; the two-pence income tax was objected to because it taxed the working classes. One tax was objected to because it taxed capital, another tax was objected to because it taxed income; the spirit duty was objected to because the drinkers had to pay; the tea duty was voted against because the tea-totalers had to pay; one tax was objected to because it imposed taxes on Ireland and Scotland; the three-penny duty on beer was objected to because it fell on England. Where was the money to come from? From neither the rich, nor the middle classes, nor the poor, neither England, Scotland, Ireland nor Wales!"

The misnamed "frostless" citrus belt of Southern California narrowly escaped a disastrous visitation last week, judging from the following paragraph in the San Bernardino Index: "The orange growers of this section played lucky in regard to the weather of the last few nights. The temperature on at least two occasions was sufficiently cold to have frozen the fruit had it not been for the fact that a slight wind was stirring. This breeze kept the frost from 'settling' and undoubtedly saved thousands of dollars to this valley alone. As it was very little damage was done to the trees and none at all to the fruit except in one or two limited sections."

East Bay Shore Industries.

Most of the industries located on San Francisco bay are, of course, on the eastern shore, and the majority of these are grouped around Oakland. What is more they are multiplying every year. Indeed, scarcely a week passes without some new addition to the list. There is scarcely any necessity to explain the reason for this fact. Every resident of the bay cities knows that Oakland and its nearby neighbors on the eastern shore of the bay afford the only available sites for the location of manufactories and other industrial establishments which depend for success on the combination of water and railroad transportation and harbor accommodations and the availability of an unlimited area of level land as sites for their plants where haulage of raw and manufactured materials is short and inexpensive and the saving of time to reach a market is possible. These conditions are all present on the eastern shore of the bay in and around Oakland. Moreover, the land suited for industrial purposes is not only cheap on this side of the bay, but it lies in the heart of the denser population of the State, from which skilled and unskilled labor can be drawn at any time and under any emergency in abundance.

There are few, if any, cities in the United States so favored in this respect as Oakland and its immediate environs are. That fact constitutes the secret of the attraction of the eastern bay shore to such industries as have been already firmly established here and to others, like the Pullman Palace Car repair shops, which are seeking locations for the erection of their plants. The securing of a site on the east shore of the bay, tributary to Oakland, is the latest evidence that the great manufacturing corporations of the Eastern States have discovered its peculiar adaptability to their purposes and it may be accepted as the forerunner of others to follow, in view of the early completion of the Panama Canal, for every one of them interested in trans-pacific or transcontinental commerce and traffic must get a location on San Francisco bay or be left in the keen and eager competition of the future. Five years hence, it needs no spirit of prophecy to foresee that the east bay shore will be the center of industrial activity on the Pacific Coast, and before that time the Greater Oakland will have been perfectly developed.

It is now reported by an intimate friend that Dr. Frederick Cook is in Europe, having followed the polar records taken by his private secretary to the University of Copenhagen. It is assumed that he will appear in person this week before the experts selected by the university faculty to examine his records and will submit to any investigation the committee may deem fit to make to prove his claim of having reached the North Pole.

General A. W. Greely, who was recently succeeded as president of the New York Explorers' Club by Peary, has resigned from that organization on account of the intense Peary partisanship a majority of its members have displayed, and the slight cast by the club on Dr. Cook during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, when a dinner which was to have been given in his honor was cancelled. General Greely is a strong believer in Dr. Cook and has never questioned the genuineness of his claim of priority of discovery of the North Pole.

The transfer to the city of sixteen public school buildings is a substantial proof that Oakland has "grown some" through the recent annexation election. Thirteen of these school buildings are in use and have a large attendance of children. Three of them are nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy January 3. Among the list of buildings thus transferred is the John C. Fremont high school at Melrose. The latter is a very timely acquisition, as it affords the means of relieving the Twelfth street high school of the congestion from which it has been suffering for some time past.

The San Bernardino parlor of Native Sons has broached the proposition of celebrating by some appropriate observance the one hundredth anniversary of the first settlement by white men of San Bernardino valley. According to the Index, the people of San Bernardino are not, however, enthralling much, if any, over the suggestion; but in Redlands and other neighboring towns it has aroused considerable enthusiasm. The Native Sons of Redlands have taken up the idea. The Redlands Review says: "In such a celebration Redlands and all the valley will be glad to join. Our local history is important. We do not make enough of it. In fact, we do not know enough about it. Our ignorance is very great." One of the chief results of all such celebrations are of a strictly educational character. They naturally direct attention to the special study of local history and fix the events which they commemorate indelibly on the minds of the rising generation.

Great Increase in U. S. Employees

The number of Uncle Sam's employees is increasing, the grand total at present being approximately 879,000, as against 806,141 in 1907. These facts are brought out in the government "Blue Book" for 1909.

There were 28,947 persons in the Federal employ in Washington on July 1 last, the annual pay roll for them being \$81,841,225, an average of nearly \$1100 each.

The treasury department, with 6000 persons, takes the lead, while the executive office ends the list with only forty-three employees.

The record of trade for the ten months registers a very great increase. For the year the ten month period gives a total of \$154,800,750, while that of the same part of 1908 was \$128,055,668.

These figures and others, which will shed light upon the rapid growth of the import and export trade of Canada and the United States, are likely to be laid before Congress in the coming session when an effort will be made to extend the time of going into effect of the maximum tariff provided by the Payne bill.

While the figures of the Bureau of Statistics disclose the fact that the imports for the ten months have risen from \$800,538,271 to \$1,196,234,292 and the goods sold to other countries have fallen from \$1,492,751,587 to \$1,381,508,950, as compared with the corresponding ten months of last year, they also hold out hope in the increases shown in the export trade for last month, which totaled \$200,695,43 or more than \$28,600,000 more than the amount shipped abroad in October, 1908.

The imports for October of this year were \$127,633,659, while for the corresponding month last year they were \$112,940,110. — Washington Post.

Is Great Britain Jealous?

A delicate diplomatic situation exists over an Anglo-German-American affair, with the probability that Count von Bernstorff will be transferred to another capital in order to appease England and release the United States from an embarrassing situation.

It is said that Emperor William sent Count von Bernstorff to this country with the understanding that his term of service would not exceed two years. At the end of that period he was to be transferred to London. It is said in Washington that he cannot be sent to the British capital, owing to the complexities brought about by his recent speeches, which are credited with inspiration from the Kaiser himself.

Great Britain's delicate position lies in the fact that Mr. Bryce, her ambassador, has not yet had time to see the German ambassador, the late Baron von Siersternberg. Official correspondence received today declares that there is a growing sentiment in the British foreign office against those who were responsible for the appointment of Sir Mortimer Durand, who is openly accused of having destroyed his country's influence with Americans.

Just how the transfer of Count von Bernstorff will be brought about it is impossible to state at this time. It is said that if Germany should be obliged to send him elsewhere it would be considered a victory for Great Britain, and for this reason the empire will not make the change unless a suggestion to that effect is made by the United States. This is considered quite likely. Diplomats say that Germany would not be offended at such a request, knowing that it would save the empire as an entity as against an official signing. The determination of England to retain Mr. Bryce here indefinitely may cause Germany to inaugurate some new policy.—New York World.

Queer Things of Science

The submarine bell is valuable in preventing delay of ocean liners by fog has been proved. The Lusitania while approaching New York was enabled to make this light vessel by submarine bell signals, these being her sole guide. The captain of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse when on an eastern passage was shut in by fog near the Fire Island light vessel. He was able to hear the submarine bell and direct his course accordingly, although he was twelve nautical miles distant from the signal station. At the same time the foghorn of the lightship was inaudible.

Of the 5,000,000 horse power represented by Niagara falls, only about 5.5 per cent is being utilized. Of this 162,000 horse power is employed in electro-chemical purposes, 56,300 horse power for railway service, 36,400 horse power for lighting, 45,640 horse power for various industrial services; 12,300 horse power is transmitted over more than one hundred miles, 33,500 horse power between seventy-five and one hundred miles, 3100 horse power fifty miles, 79,640 horse power between ten and thirty miles, while 145,400 horse power is used locally.

Liverpool is at present experimenting with flaming arcs and tungsten lamps for street lighting. A row of flaming arcs is set on posts in the middle of one of the principal streets. The arcs are twenty feet above the ground and ten feet below each is a circle of thirty-five-watt tungsten lamps. At midnight the arc lamps are extinguished and the filament lamps are used in place of them.

Dr. Funza, director of the lunatic asylum at Alessandria, Italy, has cured many of his insane patients by confining them in rooms of some uniform color. Patients suffering from acute melancholia have become cheerful after confinement in a red room. But some forms of life are adversely affected by certain colors. It has been observed, for instance, that flies and other insects do not flourish or are killed outright by the light which comes through blue glass or blue gauze.

Researches by a horticultural expert show that the so-called "wild apples," or "wild crab," from which many of the present standard commercial varieties have sprung, were wayward descendants of trees originally imported from England and other foreign countries in the eighteenth century.

Working on the theory that earthquakes are preceded by an electro-magnetic disturbance, an Italian scientist has devised an instrument which gives warning that an earthquake is about to occur a few minutes before the disturbance is felt.

Political Comment

Probably President Taft's tardiness in writing his message between games of golf has its explanation in the low value he puts on his recommendations to Congress in the light of his experience during the extra session.—Philadelphia Record.

"The time has come," says Senator Beveridge, "when you can't fool anybody." This may be considered the first amendment to Lincoln's immortal epigram.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Sherman's whimsical references to his Vice-Presidential obscurity are untimely. Did he not accept the nomination with his eyes open?—Providence Journal.

Uncle Joe insists that the Republican insurgents are "Bryantists in disguise." Why in disguise?—Detroit Journal.

Pointed Paragraphs

To be satisfied with the best you can get.

And lots of people are too slow to make fast friends.

A man can coax a woman to do anything she wants to.

It's easier for a woman to paint a pretty face—if she has one.

A woman isn't necessarily level-headed because her hat is on straight.

We don't blame a man for growling if his wife treats him like a dog.

By marrying, many a man has transformed a good friend into a poor wife.

Marrying for money may insure against divorce—as long as the money lasts.

A hypocrite is a man who thanks you for pointing out a mistake he has made.

It worries a modest girl if a man tells to kiss her—and it worries a young widow if he doesn't.

Bachelor's Musings

You get most gift horses to look in the mouth because they are spavined.

Music bath charms to soothe the savage breast when it stops playing in the next flat.

A woman is bound to be good looking if the only way she can do it is in her photograph.

Pop! shows a lot of enthusiasm over paintings because they don't know what else to do about it.

The only thing over which a man can get sincerely, lastingly and deeply indignant is his just taxes.

Sparkling Vaudeville Pleases Sunday Audiences at the Bell



NELLE WINTERS, "The Queen" With Tom Linton and his Jungle Maids at the Bell.

By far the best bill that has been presented at the Bell Theatre in months is on this week. Max Duffee is the curtain raiser in a novelty production act that is exceedingly entertaining. He plays a variety of musical instruments while standing on his head and creates much interest in the unusual features he introduces. Alexander Van Alst and Miss Maynard have one of the prettiest sketches seen here in many a day. The idea of the sketch is new and there is a good legitimate comedy strain throughout in addition to some pathetic passages. Von Alst is a well known star in the best of circuits and Miss Maynard is talented to a degree. They combine the qualities of good looks and ability to read the sketches of the trials of a rich and attractive widow who, to escape from the attentions of various fortune hunting swains, inserts an ill advised advertisement announcing her engagement to one whom she supposes to be a mythical person. She finally discovers that "the mythical person" is a flesh and blood man, who calls upon her to compel her to make the alliance. In the action, the author has cleverly woven a story that grows in interest as it unfolds.

PICKANNINIES A HIT.

Josephine Gasman and her cute little pickanninies are received warmly. They depict a life in a series of human foibles that no dumb brute was ever known to perform. On a roving trip across the land, "Coon" was a passenger and this interesting picture represents his daily routine before a crowd of interested passengers.

as to the spirit in which they are being scattered. Carnegie, Rockefeller, Kennedy and indeed almost a host of men upon whom fortune has smiled have done as he is doing things which are making all the world wonder. The extreme delicacy with which highly honorable men discussed the danger of expected tainted gold does not seem to be pressed home with the same force as it would have been in the days gone by.

PAISES THE DONOR.

"The University of Chicago is not likely to suffer from any serious moral trouble because Rockefeller's money has been accepted. Nor do I think that the Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be hampered in its moral uplift because one-half of the building has been the product of the oil king's liberality. I should be very happy in the name of the vestry of Trinity Church to accept all that these men might choose to give up for the extension of the work of the church."

"However, prayers were offered for the severance of cause and effect. We asked, for example, for the stay of the noxious pestilence while we tolerated the germ-laden streets full of filth and pest. We prayed that God would have mercy on our infant children and at the same time originally failed to move a hand to demand pure unadulterated milk. And when wholesale death did come we blasphemed by calling it 'visitation of God.' Now I am convinced, and I believe you are convinced, that prayer to God in the face of such shocking conditions, is a far removed from hollow mockery."

A NOBLE PURPOSE.

"Men again are becoming more and more convinced that the day star of the practical has at last begun to dawn. That is all that is needed for a day long gone by of showing a spirit of generosity. The restoration of cathedrals became a great hobby in the old country and men were made lords of the realm, who sunk their fortunes in piles of brick and mortar. A cathedral is indeed a thing of beauty, and if the acoustics are correct it may be a joy forever; but the strong men of the land are turning away from the temptation to erect material structures and are investing in a greater and a nobler work of scientific investigation. "All honor, therefore, to the memory of the man whom we this day will honor. That is all that is needed for a day long gone by of showing a spirit of generosity. The restoration of cathedrals became a great hobby in the old country and men were made lords of the realm, who sunk their fortunes in piles of brick and mortar. 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STUDENTS HOLD A BIG SERPENTINE

Alameda High School Celebrates Victory of Its Football Team

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Enthusiasm reigned supreme at the high school today when the football victory Saturday, which made the Alameda high school the champion team of the Alameda League for the second time. The local team won the game, which was played on the President Athletic grounds with San Francisco Polytechnic high school, by a score of 2 to 0. The crowd of the contest only makes the joy of the team and the school greater and unexcited by principal or teachers this morning, boys and girls gave vent to their high spirits by a victorious serpentine up Central avenue and down Park street.

The handsome trophy cup, which the school first won last year and which will remain in its possession for another season, was carried by the girls, the boys, and high spirits by a victorious serpentine up Central avenue and down Park street.

After cheering and singing turned Park street into a veritable football field this morning. The serpentine ended at the school, where the students assembled about 9:30 o'clock for a rally to celebrate the big victory.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Deer and joyful faces were seen at the assembly hall and the speakers, who included Mayor W. H. Sawyer, President J. Randolph of the Board of Education, Superintendent W. C. Wood and Dr. G. Thompson, reflected the enthusiasm of the faces before them.

All of these citizens spoke on the victory and congratulated each member of the team for his work and the school in general for its support and encouragement.

Couches McAndrews and Ralph Marx occupied seats on the platform and were called upon for speeches. Their remarks were mostly on the work of the next season and inspired hope for another victory in the football players, who will come into possession of the trophy cup if they are victorious a third time.

The football players each spoke and were loudly cheered in their turn. Couches Marx and McAndrews also came in for their share of cheering and commendation from the bleachers.

Assemblyman Frank Otis, who witnessed the game, was asked to participate in the rally, but was obliged to decline on account of other engagements. The football trophy cup, the baseball trophy and the silver trophy cup were on the platform during the rally.

SCARED GIRL BECAUSE HIS HEAD HURT HIM

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Declaring that he wanted to "fix" up the garden, W. L. Videnshouse, a writer, gained entrance into the home of Miss Edith Danielson of 2524 College avenue yesterday after pushing her aside as she stood at the door. The comely young woman thoroughly frightened by the actions of the man, ordered him from the house and telephoned the police for help.

Videnshouse told Judge Edgar this morning when he was on trial that his head was bothering him and that he had been accounted for his actions. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, where the authorities will keep an eye on him and judge his sanity.

LUNCHEON

New England luncheon served at the Unitarian Church Tuesday, from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. See a plate.

RESIGNATIONS ARE THREATENED

Charges Follow Action of Sierra Club Directors in Opposing Hetch Hetchy

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Several resignations are threatened and charges that the Sierra club directors have acted arbitrarily in opposing the city's plans for development of the Hetch Hetchy Valley are rife today. The directors, which is the outgrowth of a denunciation of the club's purposes by James H. Hutton, a prominent attorney living at 1235 Bonita avenue, has been used to effect the defeat of the Hetch Hetchy Project.

It is further whispered that the defeat of Warren Olney Sr. for reelection as director last April was because he openly favored the utilization of the disputed site as a water supply for San Francisco, with the consequence that those opposing the city's land encompassed his defeat.

BOY BICYCLIST HAS CLOSE CALL

Seven-Year-Old John Brady Is Struck By Car But Is Unhurt

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—John Brady, the seven-year-old son of John Brady, a member of the Delta Delta Sorority, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle on East Fourteenth street. He did not hear a rapidly approaching Hayward car, which crashed into him, throwing him to the pavement. He was picked up by the driver and carried seven feet before Motorist Highway could stop the car.

With the exception of a few minor bruises and a bad scare the boy is none the worse for his experience.

LEPER SOLDIER ANSWERS 'TAPS'

First Sergeant Mix Dies in a Lonely Cottage of Dread Disease

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—Death removed perhaps the only case of leprosy in the United States Army today when First Sergeant C. J. Mix, of the 2nd Company, Coast Artillery, died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Scriven Reservation. The body will be buried with full military honors in the National Cemetery in accordance with the last request of the dead soldier.

Mix served in the Cuban campaign, where he contracted the disease. His father died recently, leaving him \$40,000, but the money was of no avail to him. He was a sergeant and accumulated two carloads of medical paraphernalia were shipped to Fort Scriven for the treatment of Mix's case.

Tri Delta Sorority to Close The College Year With Dance



MISS MARQUERITE OGDEN. —Webster Photo.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Breaking all college precedents, the Delta Delta Sorority at the University of California will celebrate the closing of this term's examinations with one of the biggest college dances given this season. The custom of the college girls in the past has been to give balls at the beginning of the term, particularly during the "rush" season, as examinations toward the end of the year were interfered with by social activities, and the few affairs of the kind given immediately before the "Exes" have in the past met with the disapproval of the faculty.

The idea of waiting until the close of the examinations occurred to the sorority girls this year, and although, by this dance the girls will be compelled to keep the club house in College avenue open one day longer than others, the affair has been approved by the college authorities.

The ball, which will be given on the evening of December 17, will be organized by several prominent women of the faculty and among the girls in charge of the affair are Miss Marquerite Ogden, Miss Alma Scott, Miss Gertrude McMillan, Miss Margaret Logan, Miss Margaret Newman, Miss Bonita Bacon, Miss Elm Lou Frisbie and Miss Alice Porto field.

RACE ENTRIES FOR WEDNESDAY

FIRST RACE — Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.	
1—5002 Dr. Howell	112
2—5081 Yelma C	107
3—5083 Blanche C	107
4—5078 Curriemum	112
5—5085 Andrew L	102
6—5122 Salina	112
7—5090 Cobelskili	112
8—5049 Julie Montrose	112
9—5043 Elmdale	115
10—5087 Cuernavaca	112
11—5030 Livos	107
12—5022 Squibbano	112
SECOND RACE — Five furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.	
13—5059 Metropolitian	102
14—5009 Old Mealeo	106
15—5009 Whiskey Toddy	97
16—5003 Moorok	83
17—5003 Phosphorus	86
18—5089 Lady Elizabeth	103
19—5049 J. H. Batt	102
20—5074 Miles	115
21—5085 Coppertown	120
22—508 Gilbert Rose	110
THIRD RACE — Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.	
23—5111 Lord of the Forest	112
24—5053 Father Downey	112
25—5038 Bous	107
26—5029 Salvage	112
27—5075 Gossamer II	112
28—5051 Ben Stone	112
29—5039 Horrocker	112
30—5022 Old Settler	112
31—5074 Taser	112
32—5002 Roundo	112
33—5001 Gold Hair	112
34—5043 Kerry	112
FOURTH RACE — One mile; Futwale Handicap, all ages.	
35—5011 Raleich	83
36—5070 Jubilee	97
37—5010 Bubbling Water	107
38—5012 Boggs	115
39—5090 Miss Phoebe	87
40—5019 Edwin T. Cook	112
41—5012 Blackford	160
FIFTH RACE — One mile and twenty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.	
42—5029 Roy Junior	105
43—5013 Round and Round	111
44—5011 Silver Line	102
45—5013 Ed Ball	106
46—5011 Buckthorne	107
47—5001 Bousure	107
48—5059 Cook Sure	108
49—5055 Aunt Kit	96
50—5013 John Louis	111
51—5013 Yelma C	105
52—5067 Gene Russell	106
53—5029 Sink Spring	106
SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs; selling; three and four-year-olds.	
54—5029 Emma G	105
55—5029 All Direct	105
56—5012 Lanita	102
57—5010 Dorothy Ledwell	102
58—5012 Bousure	102
59—5047 Sir John	105
60—5047 Roy T	102
61—5013 Bousure	102
62—5066 May Sutton	106
63—5059 Creston	106
64—5067 Denon	105
65—5011 Nuvorod	105

*Apprentice allowance.

HEALD-DIXON COLLEGE WILL HOLD A DANCE

The students and alumni of Heald-Dixon College will gather at Maple Hall tomorrow night to enjoy the second dance of the autumn and winter season of nineteen nine.

The Heald-Dixon assembly has grown marvellously in size since its organization about a year ago, and the many members who have enjoyed the previous meetings are looking forward to the next dance with much pleasure.

The student's committee on arrangements have been working energetically to assure a good time to their friends and alumni.

AEGIS, HIGH SCHOOL BOOK, TO BE OUT SOON

The class edition of the Oakland high school Aegis is on the press and will be ready for distribution not later than Wednesday night when it will be sold during the intermission of the senior vaudeville show.

This term the seniors have worked hard on their book and it will be a brilliant example of high school literary talent. It contains one hundred and forty-four pages, and is very neatly bound. Several new features have been introduced.

BUSINESS MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

S. J. Conger Dies at Alameda Home Following an Extended Illness

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—After lingering for three months between life and death at his home, 1236 Bay street, S. J. Conger, a prominent San Francisco business man and a resident of this city for more than ten years, passed away last night at 7 o'clock. His life had been despoiled of several weeks ago, when his condition had taken a turn for the worse. The patient was surrounded by his family, consisting of his wife, Harriet E. Conger, and his daughter, Minna Conger, when he died.

Mr. Conger was one of the well-known hardware dealers of San Francisco. He had been in business in the city previous to settling in this city ten years ago and was a familiar figure in the wholesale district. The firm of Conger & McLean is located at 117 Market street, San Francisco.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order and was keenly interested in fraternal work. He was a philanthropic nature and his deeds of charity are known to many besides those he aided. Mr. Conger was 50 years of age and a native of Ohio.

HIGH JINKS WILL BE HELD BY CLUB

Unique and Original Program Arranged By Unitarian Organization of Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Annual high jinks will be held by the Unitarian church Wednesday evening, commencing the opening of its fourteenth year.

This club comprises many of the most influential citizens in Alameda and has a standing in all the city circles as a social and literary organization. Many noted speakers have appeared before the organization recently. The celebration Wednesday night will be limited to members only, as the program presents so many attractions that an overflow crowd of members is expected.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing term, the annual business reports read and the report of the treasurer made. This business meeting will be followed by a program of rare attraction.

It will include songs by Arthur W. Moore, violin selections by Chester Kelly, monologues and songs by Elton Lambert, Japanese specialties by Harry Sheld, Eugene Wilson, the infatigable comic singer, Otto Riehl, who will deliver a humorous historical retrospect of early days in Alameda. Caricatures of club members will be displayed by means of a magic lantern.

Refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening will be given over to a smoker. A jolly time is anticipated by the club members.

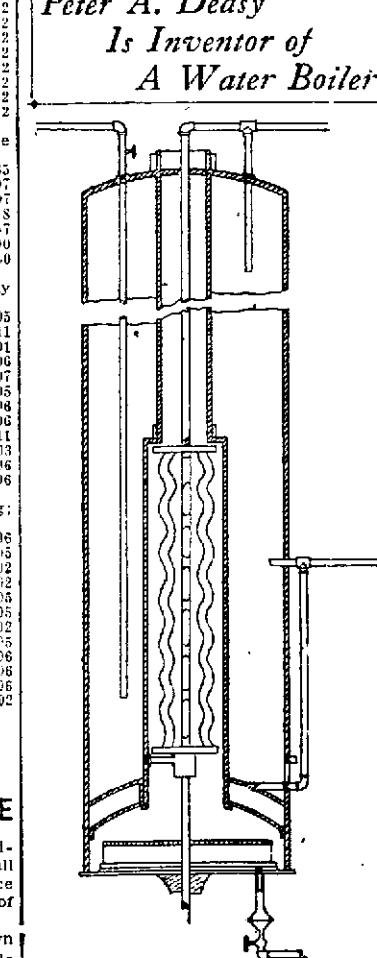
FAMILY ROW RESULTS IN ARREST IF MAN

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—A family row in which John S. Jennings and Mrs. Tessa Shipman, both living at 2129 Channing way, had been said to have taken place Saturday, resulted in the disfigurement of the latter and the arrest of the former. Mrs. Shipman is now being treated by her physicians for three broken ribs and a badly battered nose. Her son, Geo. Shipman, swore to a complaint against his uncle.

ATHENIAN CLUB WILL GIVE DINNER SATURDAY

The Athenian Club will give a dinner in the club rooms on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Prominent speakers will respond to toasts, and the menu promises to excel all the traditional records of the club for toothsome repasts.

Peter A. Deasy Is Inventor of A Water Boiler



Combination Boiler, Which Was Invented by P. G. Deasy.

One of the most modern water heaters of the day has been invented by Peter A. Deasy, inventor of the Deasy heater, which was placed on the market about six or seven years ago. The new combination water boiler will be known as the Oakland Water Heater, and is manufactured here. It is a double circulating water boiler with a radiation of water from the top and bottom of the contrivance. By unscrewing one knot the whole boiler may be taken apart.

Mr. Deasy has been working for the past three years on the new boiler, and has applied for a patent. Deasy and the people who have seen the boiler say that it is one of the most up-to-date instruments for heating water that has yet been invented. It is about the size of the ordinary boiler.

HOSPITAL NURSES TO HAVE BUNGALOW

Structure Will Be Large Enough So Dances May Be Given By Women

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—To give their twenty-five or more nurses a place for recreation, the management of the Roosevelt Hospital obtained a permit this morning to build a one-story one room bungalow in the garden adjoining the hospital at Milvia street and Dwight way. The structure will cost \$300 and will be for the exclusive use of the nurses when off duty.

It is the intention to have the room fitted up with numerous cozy window seats and to furnish it in rustic style. A piano will be put in and there will be tables where the nurses may read or study. The room will be large enough so that the nurses may give informal dances whenever they desire. A big wide veranda will be built on one side where the nurses may enjoy themselves in the summer months.

ART EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TUESDAY EVENING

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—F. H. Meyer, director of the California School of the Arts and Crafts, and head of the department of art in the Berkeley public schools, will open the December exhibition of the Berkeley Art Association at the headquarters on Alameda way with an address on "Applied Arts" Tuesday evening. The opening night will be for members and their friends. The exhibition, consisting of bric-a-brac, leather, embroideries and laces, rugs, furniture and china, will be open to the public through the week afterwards up to Saturday and on Friday and Saturday evenings, with Mrs. Fanny L. Dozier and Miss May Morrison in charge.

FATHER POWER PREACHES HIS FIRST SERMON HERE

MELORE, Dec. 13.—Rev. Michael Power of Oakland, who was recently ordained as a priest from St. Charles College, Ireland, preached his first sermon here at St. Bernard's Church this morning. Father Power was appointed to the assistant pastorate by Archbishop Riordan only a few days ago at the request of Father Kieley, pastor of the church. Father Kieley declares that the parish has grown so rapidly that it is now impossible for one priest to attend to the wants of all the parishioners.

FAVORS MUZZLING HOWLS OF CANINES

Police Judge R. B. Tappan of Alameda Asserts Dogs Make Night Hideous

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—In a somewhat humorous strain, Police Judge R. B. Tappan of this city has written a communication to the city council urging the passage of an ordinance restricting the liberty of dogs that make night hideous and sleep impossible with their barking and howling. He also advocates the adoption of a new chicken ordinance, claiming that the present ordinance attempting to regulate the erection of chicken coops near dwelling places is unenforced.

That the peace and harmony of the residents of Alameda will not be assuaged until these two matters are given the attention of the city council and laws of restriction passed restraining both dogs and fowls, is the opinion of Judge Tappan.

The communication to the city council takes issue with Health Officer L. W. Stidham, who in a letter to Judge Tappan in regard to enjoining the chicken ordinance, replied: "We do not think it profitable to waste our time trying to enforce an ordinance the city police judge will not uphold."

In his reply to this statement Judge Tappan states that "ordinances are not rendered by courts through mounds as are the pills made by the pharmacist."

PASTOR IS TO THINK OVER CALL TO CHURCH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Rev. H. J. Loken of the First Christian Church was tendered an unanimous call to the First Christian Church of Berkeley yesterday to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Rev. N. McCall. Rev. Loken at today's time he had the call under advisement and would give his answer, acceptance or rejection to the Berkeley church Wednesday.

"I have to look into the matter before I can say whether or not I will accept the call," said Rev. Loken today.

The local pastor has only just returned from two weeks in Heidelberg, where he conducted a series of evangelistic meetings of the First Christian Church.

PLEASANTON TO BOND TOWN FOR IMPROVEMENTS

PLEASANTON, Dec. 13.—First steps have been taken by the town trustees toward asking a special election to bond the town for about \$40,000 for the construction of a sewer system and a disposal of refuse plant to the town water works. The definite amount of the issue will be determined after engineers' estimates have been received.

Holiday Suggestions

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CORPORATIONS TO MAKE RETURNS

Any Attempts at Fraud Will Be Prosecuted Very Vigorously

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—More than 400,000 corporations in the United States will have to make their returns in conformity with the new corporation tax law.

Secretary McAdams' statement begins with the statement that the government expects to receive \$1,000,000,000 in 1931 from the new corporation tax law.

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WOULD BAR LADY NICOTINE FROM ALL STATE OFFICES

Bill Introduced in Legislature

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—A bill prohibiting smoking in any public building in the state and only in other buildings where the consent of the owners has been obtained, is under preparation to be placed before the next session of the legislature.

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VOLLMER TAKES WITNESS STAND

Says He Was Justified in Believing That Kleinschmidt Was Guilty

Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley was the principal witness today for the defense in the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit brought against him and other police officers of the University City by Harry Kleinschmidt.

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PULLS LAWYER'S HAIR IN COURT

Small Boy Illustrates How Principal Acted Only Too Vividly

Manuel Samuels, a nine-year-old school boy, pulled Judge Harris and every body in attendance upon his department of the Superior Court into convulsions of laughter this forenoon.

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MAD DOG BITES A SMALL BOY

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the said Court duly given and made on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1930, the matter of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the petition of S. J. McVey, a corporation, for the appointment of a receiver of the same.

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SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—America's stocks in London firm, 4 to 5 above parity; gold and silver prices here held out after the United States Steel and steel shares had been abandoned; profit on gold moderate.

King Leopold of Belgium said to be dying. President Poincaré will speak in N. W. York tonight.

International revenue bureau issues full statement on the tariff situation.

Baltimore and Ohio expected to announce new financing in near future, probably to the amount of \$100,000,000.

American Tobacco appeal over to the Supreme Court at Washington today.

Wool prices here 10 to 15 cents up, but soft oil business still off.

Wheat, 10 to 15 cents up, several bushels inclined to sell off.

Secretary Nagel demands more subsidy for the Baltimore and Ohio.

Minneapolis and St. Paul now without coal.

In consequence of switchmen's strike, the Chicago and North Western is having substantial increase in cash, indicating the beginning of a return movement of currency to New York.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel B. Groff, also known as and called D. B. Groff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel H. Groff, also known as and called D. H. Groff, deceased, and for the issuance to John E. Groff of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court.

and that Friday, the 24th, day of December A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 18th, 1909.

JOHN P. BOOK,

REED, BLACK & REED AND TUTTLE
& TUTTLE,
Attorneys for petitioner. Union Savings

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
BOY WANTED—About 17 yrs of age
for plumber's helper. 511A 6th st.

A GIRL to help in small family from
7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., 218, 643 E
20th st., near 10th ave.

WANTED—Cashier for small restaurant
Box 15291, Tribune.

YOUNG widow wishes position as second girl or chambermaid. Box 6567, Tribune.

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1 to 4 housekeeping rooms; \$10 up; well
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A. D. Stuart, notary public, money to loan. Tribune office, 874 and Franklin. Phone Oakland 528.

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A gold watch, with chain, lost in the city. If found, please return to 1423 Broadway.

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ATHEANS PARLOR No. 105, N. S. W. meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m., Woodman's Hall, 105 N. Woodman street. CHAS. F. CORRIGAN, Pres. E. T. BIVEN, Sec.

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WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be

BOOKS kept or expended; proper systems installed; balance sheets prepared; investigations made by an expert accountant. Box 1620, Tribune.

A JAPANESE, plain cook, understands good housework, wants position. Oakland 344 and Home 4455.

A JAPANESE wants a position in a family as a cook or housekeeper. Oakland 344 and Home 4455.

AN expert Japanese cook desires a position; has references. Henry, 1011 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 6679.

A COOK, meat, bread, pastry, wants work. Phone Oakland 827.

BOOKKEEPER—Stenographer, eight years experience; total abstinent; rapid and accurate; wants permanent position; real estate or banking. Box 1620, Tribune.

CHIATTEPER and mechanic wants position; wide experience on all classes of cars, heavy and reliable, best references. M. I. Sutphen, 571 McAllister st., San Francisco.

CHINESE—First-class, wants position as family cook; best references; wages \$30 per month. Phone Home 4309.

CARPENTER wants work, \$2.50 to \$3 per day or job. C. Venn, 764 9th st.; phone Oakland 6435.

GENERAL utility man handy with tools and machinery will tackle anything. Box 10265, Tribune, or Home 4584.

GOOD man 35 years old wants any kind of work per day or half day. Address 1024 Folsom st., Berkeley.

HONEST Japanese wants position as good cook and general work. Oakland 6555.

JAPANESE first-class cook wants situation in family; wages \$45 up. S. Nogue, 243 Parker st., Berkeley; phone 1678.

JAPANESE boy desires position as school boy; speaks English; understands housework. K. Kawa; phone Oakland 6622.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AN EXPERIENCED nurse would like the care of a refined little girl at her own home; large sunny room; best references. Phone 1331.

A COMPETENT young Swedish girl wishes a position. Phone Oakland 3302.

A GOOD experienced colored woman, cooks Spanish and English; best references; wages \$30 or \$35 a month. Phone Oakland 6205.

A COLORED woman wishes sweeping and dusting; cooking dinners; by day; best references. A. 2065. Address 3635 5th st.

A COMPETENT, refined Swedish girl wishes to care for children and do up-stairs housework. Oakland 6222.

A JAPANESE girl wants position as a maid in a family. Miss Frank, Merritt Hotel, corner 12th and Franklin.

A YOUNG Finn girl wishes position; can't speak English. 2312 9th st., West Berkeley.

COMPETENT English woman wants washing, ironing or housecleaning by the day or week at once. Mrs. Macdonald, 4th and Franklin.

COMPETENT woman wishes a position to do second work; first-class references. Address H., 1722 48th st., Berkeley.

CAPABLE girl wishes place to do housework and cooking; wages \$35. Berkeley 4430.

COLORED lady wishes cooking or maid's position. Phone A. 423.

COLORED, trained nurse; wants cases. Phone Oakland 3232.

FASHIONABLE and capable dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day. Phone Oakland 2309.

GIRL wishes position at second work. Phone Oakland 2309.

HOTSEILING or laundry work wanted by day. Phone Oakland 6387.

HAND LAUNDRY—Family wash, 30c per dozen. Address Box 5572, Tribune.

HIGH school student desires position; all best references. Merritt 1025.

INFANT'S nurse wishes position; good references. Phone Merritt 1020.

JAPANESE girl, good cook, wants situation; \$40 month. Phone Oakland 3433.

POSITION as cook in private family; some housework. Phone Oakland 8222.

SWEDISH girl, competent, wants position. \$35 to \$40; carfare. Box 1595, Tribune.

WANTED—Situation by a capable East-European woman as general housework; good cook; wages \$30. Apply at 834 Clay st., near 3th st.

WOMEN wishes children's sewing, girls' and children's mending; reasonable. Room 35, 421.

ATTENTION LADIES—Dr. Lewis

Market st., between 6th and 7th. Phone 557. World-renowned specialist for women only; no delays or disappointments; relief guaranteed; by most superior, painless methods known to medicine; most obstinate cases treated; all female complaints and irregularities treated; have no hesitancy if in need of my services; positively harmless, low fees; by consulting my eminent specialist you save time and money. All female complaints cured. \$10.00 per month. 12 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

AA—PRIVATE home for the sick; confinement and adoption; all women's and children's diseases treated; massage for general debility. 171 E. 14th st.

A—PRIVATE sanatorium, with home care and comforts; elderly gentlemen and invalids. 479 Claremont; phone Merritt 1705.

DR. WARREN EMERSON, specialist in women's troubles; satisfaction guaranteed; no charge; consultation free. 1304 Fillmore st., CORNER EDDY, San Francisco.

Dr. Wong Shue Nin

Chinese herb doctor, can cure all diseases. 920 Harrison st., corner 9th.

HARRISON HOSPITAL, 1772 Goss st. Strictly private for ladies during confinement; moderate; best of care; trained nurses for patients and babies; adoption if

THE BOYS' SHOP

Excel's all other Juvenile Stores in variety, quality and value



Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

Made in those snappy wool tweeds that are so stylish this season, in all the latest grey patterns.

For School Wear **\$3.95** For Dress Wear **\$4.95**

The Boys Shop Invites Companion

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WASHINGTON ST., Cor. TENTH

Conservative in Principles Progressive in Methods

The Central National Bank is conservative in principles but is also a believer in progression and modern methods.

It affords an equipment and facilities when capable depositors and clients to transact their banking business in the most satisfactory manner. Accounts, subject to check, are solicited.

Central National Bank

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Capital and Surplus \$1,125,000.00

RUMORED COAL FAMINE IS BRANDED A MYTH

Brokers Hint at Hold-Up and Declare Raised Prices Arbitrary

SUPPLY IS SAID TO BE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS

Steamers Laden With Fuel Alleged to Be Unable to Discharge Cargoes

Is the reputed coal famine a myth? Are there in reality tons upon tons of the precious ebony fuel concealed in bunkers about the bay while mysterious hold-up dealers prepare to freeze high prices out of shivering bay city folk? Or is it actually true that there is only coal enough on hand to carry the bay cities along until Christmas and does continued rough weather prevent the transportation of a renewed supply from the north? Echo answers "huh?"

Around the stock exchanges it is whispered that the jump of \$3 just announced in the price of coal is virtually a hold-up and it is openly averred that there is neither an actual nor a threatened shortage.

BROKERS SKEPTICAL
All this coal famine talk is mere scare. It is said one prominent broker today is designed to keep the public from rising in revolt against an arbitrary rise in prices. Instead of there being only enough coal in sight to carry the bay cities along for three weeks there is an ample supply here for at least three months.

A flat denial was also made in several quarters to the story that it is impossible to bring coal down from the north. It was declared that any quantity of the fuel can be brought down at any time and there are plenty of vessels in which to ship it. Several estimating places place the amount of coal now in San Francisco at \$600,000 tons, and it is said that retail dealers on both sides of the bay are better stocked than they have been in many years.

DEALERS SILENT
Officials of the Western Fuel Company this morning declined to discuss a report that their bunkers are now so full of coal that they have no room in which to store the cargoes of Australian coal which are alleged to be aboard steamers lying in the San Francisco channel. Rumor has it that the steamer the Amaranth and the Tuley will be unable to discharge their cargoes until the coal company can arrange for storage accommodations.

Gets Cold Feet From Teaching in the Open

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Designing an appropriate costume for women employed as teachers of open air schools is a new task set by the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association.

Anti-Foreign Riots Expected at Canton

PEKING, Dec. 12.—The Hongkong correspondent telegraphs that reports are being spread that the machine guns have been mounted at Canton in expectation of an anti-foreign outbreak.

AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE POSTPONES HIS VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Robert Bacon, Ambassador Designate to France, has postponed his departure for Paris until late in December on account of the injuries which he received in a fall from his horse last Thanksgiving day.

Falling Tree Limb Startles Hospital

AN INJURY TO THE HOSPITAL at 1314 Broadway, N.Y., was caused by a falling tree limb which struck the building.

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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of cancer even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep a small bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house.



The Owl and Xmas

The Pick of Santa's Pack at the Owl Stores

A visit to any of our stores just now is a feast for the eyes. Thousands and thousands of beautiful things that are destined to gladden the hearts in many homes are displayed in our windows, in show cases and upon counter. New goods have been arriving by the carload, and in most of the lines the assortment is about complete.

We cannot urge you too strongly to come in at once and make your selections, for the lines are sure to be incomplete before many days.

A Selection of Items For Sale at Our 13th and Broadway Store

Mirror Sale. A small quantity of Triplicate Mirrors—beveled French Plate in natural wood frames. Just to close them out we'll sell \$3.00 ones for \$2.75. \$7.00 ones for \$6.50.	Table Ware. Fancy quadruple plate in handsome embossed and fluted—Spool Trays, Crumb and Bread Trays, Fruit Dishes, Ben Bon Dishes etc., \$1.75 up.	Mesh Bags. Made of German silver new styles and shapes and all sizes. A bag that will look new after long service. \$2.50 up.	Eye-Glass Cases. If he wears eye glasses, you'll please him with this. Made of fancy German silver—plush lined. Exceptional value at \$1.00.
Cut Glass Special. Consisting of a half dozen Tumblers sold regularly at 45c each, a \$4.00 Water Jug and a beveled plate glass \$1.50. Mirror Plaque. Special price set, \$7.50.	Jewel Cases. An assortment in both French gray metal embossed, or in Ormolu gold in delicately beautiful designs. Harmonious padded lining. 50c to \$6.50.	Fountain Pens. A complete assortment including Waterman's and Rexell in silver and gold flutings and fancy mountings. A guaranteed Rexell, silver flutings, for \$2.50.	Ladies' Hand Bags. We offer a special Bag 10-Inch engraved German silver frame, leather lined and coin purse to match. They won't last long at \$2.50.
Shaving Mirrors. Mounted on stand adjustable to any position. First grade beveled plate glass mirror and choice of yards—nickel, rose wood ebony and silver plated. From \$3.50 up.	Glove and Kerchief Boxes. Beautifully figured and highly finished in leather—not to be confused with the common kind. From 25c up.	Cigar Jars. Made of glass, with nicely embossed metal covers. A practical and most useful gift for a smoker. \$1.00 up.	Fancy Vases. You will pronounce these the most beautiful Vases you have ever seen. Exquisite coloring, beautiful designs. Lot to choose from. \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Brush and Comb. Heavy quadruple plated silver in embossed patterns, finished in satin and polished. Best grade bristle brush and mounted shell comb. \$4.75, \$4.25, \$1.50.			25c Counter. Every article a good value. Salt and Peppers. Picture Frames. Mirrors. Pill Trays. Ash Trays. Jewel Boxes. Hat Pin Boxes etc. Each 25c.

The Following on Sale at Our Tenth and Washington St. Store

Humidors. Cigar smokers find the indispensable. Made of wood, metal, silver, or gold. \$1.25.	Special Sale. of odd pieces of fancy quadruple Silver Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, that we will sell as follows: Mirrors, \$2.48, Brushes, \$2.23; Combs, 8c.	Belt Pins. Special of fancy metal set with a variety of stones—pins that have always sold for 15c and 25c we have marked at 9c.	Hatpin Boxes. In handsome gold effects lined with velvet. A pretty and useful ornament. 35c.
Butter Chips. Of rich, thick, cream colored or square fluted pattern. 6c.	Wallets and Bill Books. We have an immense assortment in all sizes, leather, and shapes. 25c up.	Collar Boxes. Very pretty finished in delicate designs. Blended covers. A nice dresser ornament. 25c.	Real Phonographs. An instrument that does the work of those costing twice or three times the money—amplified. With any four records complete. \$2.25.
Glove Boxes. Both glove and handkerchief boxes. Nicely gotten up in leather, silver, or gold. Per set \$5.00.	Jewel Boxes. Both jewel boxes and hatpin holders in heavily embossed white metal—really works of art. 50c up.		
Trunk Sale. Everyone must have a trunk. You have never seen reductions like these before. No. 47—50 inches—a \$15.00 value for \$10.95. No. 48—54 inches—a \$12.00 value for \$8.95.			

Some Suggestions From Our Store at Sixteenth and San Pablo

Art China Vases. Numerous fancy and beautiful designs and a number of sizes—delicate color effects and lovely patterns. A big line to choose from—50c, 75c, \$1.00.	Leather Roll-Ups. Pocket Cases containing everything for your toilet on the train. Ladies and gentlemen. \$2.50 up.	Perfumes. We have all the good makes in all odors in this store and fancy bottles—always welcome gift.	Silver Sets. A superb set including Comb, Brush and Mirror, of richly embossed quadruple plate silver—in a padded box. Come and examine them. \$5.00.
Cretonne Boxes. Extremely handy for the odds and ends on a lady's dressing table. 35c small, large 65c.	Cracker Jars. Of fancy decorated china, a far better value than you are used to seeing. \$1 up.	Calendars. Put one in the Xmas box. Made of natural wood. 15c and 25c.	Shaving Mugs. Heavy quality silver plated gold lined mug and silver handle. \$3.75.
Suit Case Sale. Every Suitcase priced at over \$10.00 will be sold at a 20 per cent reduction during the holidays in all our Oakland stores.	Smoking Sets. Heavy quadruple silver plate. They'll make his evening more comfortable and save you sweeping up his ashes. \$4.00.		

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DISCORD AMONG THE EUGENICS

President C. A. Grimmer Deposed By the Society's Board of Directors

A CHIEF REASON for the deposition of C. A. Grimmer, President of the Eugenics Society, was the fact that he was a member of the board of directors of the Society.

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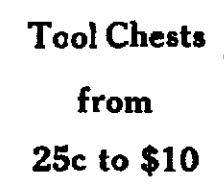


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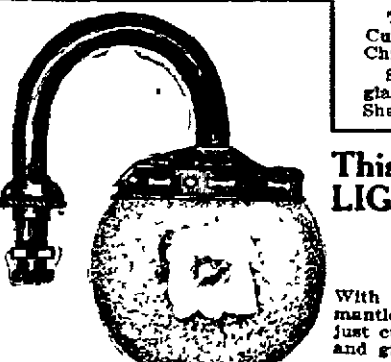
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